

ITALIAN FEUD OF MANY YEARS

A Band of Brigands Which Has Terrorized a Sardinia District Practically Wiped Out by Carbineers After Bloody Battle

ROME, July 25.—Brigandage, which in the early days of the present regime was a permanent peril to the lives of the people in many parts of Italy, has been very nearly stamped out for some time on the continent, chiefly through the untiring efforts of the carabinieri, that fine body of soldier-police whose cocked hats and old-world uniforms are familiar to visitors in all parts of the peninsula.

Isolated cases, however, still occur, especially in outlying districts, such as Sicily or Sardinia, and an encounter has just taken place in the latter island between three carabinieri and a band of armed brigands, in which a young non-commissioned officer of the "well-deserving" body, as the carabinieri are called, was killed, and also two of the outlaws. This is the latest episode in a long series of murders and crimes spread over eight years which have convulsed an entire district. As is often the case among Italian peasants, this vindictive, unrelenting feud had its origin in questions of interest between relatives.

A brother and sister, called Antonio Corraire and Giovanna Cossu, lived in the southwest of Sardinia, at a place called Orgosolo, long famous for its bands of brigands. These two people had an old uncle, Diego Moro, the foundation of whose fortune was said to have been laid as the result of a successful career of brigandage.

When Moro died it was found that he had left two-thirds of his wealth to his niece, Giovanna Cossu, and only one-third to her brother, Antonio, who, together with his family, considered that he had been unjustly used. Antonio consequently proposed that his son Carmine should wed Giovanna's daughter "to keep the money in the family." His sister, however, refused to entertain the idea, and a passion of hatred sprang up between the two families, and it was not long before they passed from threats to bloodshed.

In 1907 Carmine Corraire, the rejected suitor, quarrelled with Egido Poddu, a relative of the Cossu family, and was found one day among his flock with a bullet in his heart. Poddu was arrested and tried, but the jury declared that he had killed in legitimate defense, and he was liberated. The general opinion was that the verdict was due to the money and influence of the Cossu family, and the Corraires, hopeless of receiving justice, determined to avenge themselves. Then followed a series of crimes, and the next move was that two of the partisans of the Corraires, Onorato Succu and Francesco Devadidi, took to the wilds and became brigands of the most approved type. These utilized dynamite to blow up the house of the Cossus.

When the police and carabinieri pursued the brigands all their efforts were stultified by the help and protection which, as is always the case in Italy, the outlaws received from the surrounding population. In 1913 Francesco Devadidi, one of the original brigands, surrounded by the carabinieri, died fighting like a lion. And, since it was the belief of the countryside that he had been betrayed by members of the Cossu party, the entire family of the Corraires joined the brigands, vowing to live for nothing but the extermination of the Cossus and all their followers.

So far the band has been guilty of at least twelve murders. The authorities, as a last resource, just a year ago, arrested en masse no fewer than thirty of the well-known friends and protectors of the brigands, but the only result was that four of the followers of the Cossu family were mutilated and murdered in the most horrible manner.

NO HOUSES TO BE BUILT ON FIELD OF WATERLOO

BRUSSELS, July 25.—As a curious example of the unjust way in which a law sometimes works, comes a story from the battlefield of Waterloo.

A farmhouse, which the owner claims was standing in 1815, was lured to the ground on May 8 last. It stands so far from the commune of Braine l'Alleud to which it belongs, that assistance was not forthcoming and nothing was saved but the stable and its occupants.

According to the law recently passed in the Belgian chamber no buildings may henceforth be erected on the battlefield, and the farmer, who has sent a petition to the government that he may be allowed to rebuild his home, has yet received no reply, and is obliged to sleep on the straw in the stable with his animals.

STOPPED DEMONSTRATION

JOHANNESBURG, July 25.—Detectives disguised as waiters were present at the farewell banquet to Lord Gladstone, given at the Carlton hotel.

Three hundred armed police were also held in readiness to protect the gathering from the demonstrations threatened by the Labor Party.

A crowd of about a thousand sang the "Red Flag" as near as they dared approach the building, but refrained in face of the preparations which had been made from carrying out their threat to interrupt the proceedings.

IRON SPRINGS

Charles Miller, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting his parents in Prescott, where he formerly lived, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Craig had as dinner guests Miss Ainsworth, Miss Jessop, Clayton Latham, Lyman Bennett and Mr. Miller. Miss Gibbons has organized a dancing class. She will teach the hesitation, tango, maxixe and one-step.

Lewis T. Carpenter, Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Inez and Eileen Carpenter left camp Monday morning by auto bound for the Grand Canyon.

Mrs. John Dennett and sons visited Prescott Wednesday. Orme Lewis has been to Prescott to have his picture taken, and while it has been pronounced a great success by those who have seen it, it is doubtful if his own mother would recognize it as her son, had she not been previously informed. This happens to be an X-ray picture which was taken to ascertain whether the injured bone in his arm was broken or sprained, and it revealed a sprain with a tiny splinter. He will continue to wear the splint for two weeks.

Dr. Jessop has returned to Phoenix after a ten days' stay, the longest he ever has made. He was a daily patron of the golf links and established a record of forty-seven for nine holes. It has been estimated that fifty would be a reasonable figure at which to place "bogey" for this course. Clay Parker, Walter Martin and Walter Talbot are also golf enthusiasts.

There were five tables of card players at the Wednesday afternoon bridge game. Mrs. H. M. Kennedy made high score and Clay Parker second. Five games were played.

Mrs. Walter Talbot and Mrs. W. C. Barnes were hostesses. Next week Mrs. C. B. Laird and Mrs. E. A. Marshall will serve in that capacity. Those playing were Dr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hulet, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, C. B. Laird, Mrs. Jay Alkins, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. T. N. Pemberton, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mrs. E. E. Patton, Mrs. A. C. McQueen, Mrs. Nellie G. Squier, Mrs. Anell Martin, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Doster, Mrs. O'Malley and Mrs. Davidson.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. J. JONES,
Secretary.

Dated July 16, 1914.

SABBATH BREAKING ALLOWED BY PAYMENT

A Dispensation in Favor of Passionate German Anglers

BERLIN, July 25.—From an order recently issued to the heads of the police forces in smaller Prussian towns it appears that something in the nature of indulgences have been instituted to be purchased by the more passionate pursuers of the sport of rod and line.

Throughout Germany one may boat on any Sunday of the year. Skating, tennis, football, cricket and hockey are all allowed on the Sunday afternoons; but angling is treated differently. Shooting, its first cousin among sports, is considered perfectly permissible, while angling long has been forbidden. Between six in the evening on Saturday and six o'clock on Sunday evening angling is prohibited.

According to the new regulation, however, anyone who can convince the local authorities that he is a passionate angler, and that his business prevents him from casting a worm or a fly on week-days, and is willing to pay 75 cents for a certificate on which these facts are stated, may fish away to his heart's content and need not fear prosecution or punishment, unless he is found to be making a business out of the ostensible pleasure.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

WEST RAY COPPER CO

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the West Ray Copper Company passed at a meeting held on the 18th day of July 1914, a special meeting of the stockholders of said West Ray Copper Company is hereby called, to convene at the office of J. M. Jamison, at Phoenix, Arizona, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday the 10th day of August, 1914, to consider and pass upon the question of ratification of the action of the Board of Directors in disposing of all of the property of the Company, and to consider the question of dissolving the corporation.

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NOTICE County Budget ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
MARICOPA COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.
Phoenix, July 17th, 1914.

The Board resumed session at ten o'clock a. m., Friday, July 17th 1914, and there were present: W. A. Moer, Chairman, Frank Luke, Member, and James Miller, Jr., Clerk. Absent and excused: Lia B. Orme, Member. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter III, Title XLIX, Civil Code, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, entitled "Revenue," the Board proceeded to estimate the different amounts required to meet the public expense for the ensuing year for public improvement, for the maintenance of public buildings, structures or institutions, the salary of each public official or employee, the maintenance of public highways, roads, and bridges, and the construction, operation and maintenance of such public utility, also to estimate the receipts for the previous and ensuing year from sources other than direct property taxation, and the amount proposed to be raised by taxation upon the real and personal property in Maricopa County, Arizona, the said estimate being as follows:

ESTIMATE OF PUBLIC EXPENSE	
Board of Supervisors.	
Chairman	\$1,500.00
Two Members	2,400.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery	500.00
Publishing	1,800.00
Postage	200.00
Official Bond	50.00
Duplicate Roll	1,000.00
Expense and Transportation	1,000.00
	\$11,750.00

Sheriff.	
Salaries—	
Sheriff	\$4,000.00
Under Sheriff	2,100.00
Eight Deputies	19,200.00
Chauffeur	1,500.00
Ranger Deputy	750.00
Expense and Transportation	9,500.00
Maintenance of Prisoners	6,000.00
Special Deputies and Detectives	2,500.00
	\$36,610.00

County Attorney.	
Salaries—	
Attorney	\$2,700.00
Assistant	2,000.00
Expense	2,500.00
	\$7,200.00

Treasurer.	
Salaries—	
Treasurer	\$3,000.00
Deputy	1,800.00
Assistants	1,200.00
Official Bond	300.00
Printing and Stationery	1,000.00
	\$7,300.00

Recorder.	
Salaries—	
Recorder	\$2,400.00
Deputy	1,500.00
Eight Copyists	9,600.00
Books, Stationery and Supplies	2,000.00
	\$15,500.00

Assessor.	
Salaries—	
Assessor	\$2,400.00
Deputy	1,500.00
Deputy for six months	750.00
Extra Deputies	2,500.00
Books, Stationery and Supplies	2,000.00
	\$8,950.00

Superior Court.	
Salaries—	
Judge	\$2,000.00
Clerk	2,400.00
Deputy	1,500.00
Four Assistants	4,800.00
Court Reporter	2,000.00
Probation Officer	1,200.00
Printing and Stationery	500.00
Bailiffs	1,200.00
Reporters, Expense and Transcripts	1,200.00
Jury	12,000.00
Juvenile Court Expense	4,500.00
Law Library	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	500.00
	\$35,400.00

County Surveyor and Engineer.	
Salary	\$3,000.00
Expense	500.00
	\$3,500.00

Court House and Park Maintenance.	
Janitor	\$1,200.00
Gardener	1,200.00
Fuel	450.00
Water	750.00
Lights	1,250.00
Ice	225.00
Telephones	1,300.00
Clocks	100.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	2,000.00
	\$9,475.00

Miscellaneous County Expense	
Immigration Commissioner (Salary)	\$400.00
Expense of Commissioner	2,500.00
County and State Fair	1,500.00
Bounty	4,500.00
	\$9,100.00

Health Department.	
Superintendent of Public Health	\$1,500.00
Quarantine	3,500.00
County Farm	11,000.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,000.00
Physicians	3,000.00
Out Door Relief	10,000.00
Transportation of Indigent	2,500.00
Burial of Indigent	1,000.00
Coroners Expense	500.00
Examination of Insane	300.00
	\$58,300.00

Election.	
Elections	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00

Justice Courts.	
Phoenix—	
Justices	\$3,600.00
Office Rent	500.00
Office Expense	500.00
Mesa—	
Justice	\$1,000.00
Expense	50.00
Tempe—	
Justice	\$1,000.00
Expense	50.00
Chandler—	
Justice	\$500.00
Expense	50.00
Glendale—	
Justice	\$600.00
Expense	50.00
Buckeye—	
Justice	\$600.00
Expense	50.00
Wickenburg—	
Justice	\$300.00
Expense	50.00
Vulture—	
Justice	\$200.00
Expense	50.00
Gila Bend—	
Justice	\$200.00
Expense	50.00
Agua Caliente—	
Justice	\$200.00
Expense	50.00
	\$9,650.00

Constables.	
Phoenix—	
Constables	\$3,600.00
Expense	250.00
Mesa—	
Constable	\$1,000.00
Expense	150.00
Tempe—	
Constable	\$1,000.00
Expense	150.00
Chandler—	
Constable	\$500.00
Expense	50.00
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Constable	\$200.00
Expense	50.00
	\$9,200.00

Highways.	
Highways, Roads and Bridges	\$110,000.00
Total	\$312,935.00

Amounts Proposed to be Expended From Each Separate Fund.	
Salary Fund	\$92,260.00
Expense Fund	109,675.00
Road Fund	110,000.00
Total Amount of Public Expense	\$312,935.00

Estimate of Receipts.	
Previous Year	Ensuing Year
Recorder's Fees	\$24,979.25
Superior Court Fees	11,000.00
Sheriff's Fees	4,346.16
License Fees	11,530.55
Board for U. S. Prisoners	4,041.40
Justice Fees	1,499.10
Constable's Fees	625.10
Forest Fund	551.61
Road Tax	3,371.00
Interest on County Deposit	5,449.20
Delinquent Interest	6,481.98
Transient Tax	471.13
Poor Farm	1,545.20
Sale of Hides	225.00
Sundries	549.25
Totals	\$79,092.84
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, will meet on Monday the Tenth day of August, 1914, at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of making tax levies, as set forth in the above estimates.

And the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to cause the above estimate and Notice, together with the Estimate for 1913, to be published in the Arizona Republican, the official newspaper of Maricopa County, for at least two consecutive weeks as provided by law.

Done by the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1914.

W. A. MOER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Attest: JAMES MILLER, Jr., Clerk.

ESTIMATE FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR 1913.

Board of Supervisors	
Salaries—	
Chairman	\$1,500.00
Two Members	2,400.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant	1,500.00
Printing and Stationery	500.00
Publishing	1,200.00
Postage	125.00

Official Bonds	50.00
Duplicate Roll	1,200.00
Expense and Transportation	900.00
	\$11,175.00

Sheriff.	
Salaries—	
Sheriff	\$4,000.00
Under Sheriff	2,100.00
Five Deputies	7,500.00
Ranger Deputy	1,500.00
Expense and Transportation	9,000.00
Maintenance of Prisoners	6,000.00
Special Deputies and Detectives	2,000.00
	\$32,100.00

County Attorney.	
Salaries—	
Attorney	\$2,400.00
Assistant	2,000.00
Expense	1,800.00
	6,200.00

Treasurer.	
Salaries—	
Treasurer	\$3,000.00
Deputy	1,800.00
Assistants	1,300.00
Official Bond	300.00
Printing and Stationery	1,000.00
	\$7,400.00

Recorder.	
Salaries—	
Recorder	\$2,400.00
Deputy	1,500.00
Seven Copyists	8,400.00
Books, Stationery and Supplies	2,000.00
	\$14,300.00

Assessor.	
Salaries—	
Assessor	\$